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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

WEINBERG et al

Atty. Ref.: 1579-21

Serial No.: 08/753,851

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: December 2, 1996

Examiner: Gambel

For: METHOD OF INHIBITING HIV INFECTION

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March 23, 2001

SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

From a review of the file, it has become apparent that the Amendment filed in the above on March 12, 2001, was improperly headed "Amendment Under Rule 116". The September 12, 2000 Action to which the March 12, 2001 Amendment was responsive was not a final Action. Accordingly, it is requested that the March 12, 2001 Amendment be treated as an Amendment Under Rule 1.111 rather than an Amendment Under Rule 1.116. The undersigned regrets any confusion resulting from the improper heading of the March 12, 2001 Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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